

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chairman Jim Shockley, on March 9, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 317-C Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jim Shockley, Chairman (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Carolyn Squires (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dave Bohyer, Legislative Branch
Libby Goodwin, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 54, 3/5/2009; HB 58, 3/5/2009;
HB 144, 3/5/2009

Executive Action: SR 2, HB 54, HB 58, HB 30, HB 192,
HB 144

HEARING ON HB 54

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:11 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 54, Separate index for Montana Constitution.

[EXHIBIT\(sts52a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sts52a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(sts52a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:03 None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:05:06 None

Informational Testimony:

00:05:07 None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:09 Sen. Cooney
00:05:55 Rep. Ingraham
00:06:19 Sen. Cooney
00:06:38 Dave Bohyer
00:07:03 Sen. Cooney
00:07:07 Dave Bohyer
00:07:10 Sen. Cooney
00:07:21 Chairman Shockley
00:07:26 Rep. Ingraham
00:07:42 Chairman Shockley

Closing by Sponsor:

00:07:52 Rep. Ingraham

HEARING ON HB 58

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:08:24 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 58, Eliminate social security contribution account from state law.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:09:43 Paul Christofferson, Department of Administration

Opponents' Testimony:

00:10:13 None

Informational Testimony:

00:10:15 None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:18 None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:10:23 Sen. Ingraham

HEARING ON HB 144

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:11:17 Rep. Dave McAlpin (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 144, Clarify return to employment for public officers.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:05 None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:13:07 None

Informational Testimony:

00:13:09 None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:12 Sen. Brenden

00:13:24 Sen. Cooney

00:13:30 Rep. McAlpin

Closing by Sponsor:

00:13:44 Rep. McAlpin

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 2

00:14:07 **Motion:** Sen. Brenden moved that **SR 2 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:15:12 Chairman Shockley

00:15:37 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Squires and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

Note: Business report reflects incomplete action on SR 2 resulting in Standing Committee Report being withheld for further action by the Committee.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 54

00:16:18 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cooney moved that **HB 54 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Squires and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 58

00:16:49 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Bales moved that **HB 58 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Squires voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 144

00:17:25 **Motion:** Sen. Cooney moved that **HB 144 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:17:45 Sen. Black
00:18:17 Sen. Tropila
00:18:46 Sen. Jent
00:19:14 Chairman Shockley
00:19:19 Dave Bohyer
00:20:14 Chairman Shockley
00:20:21 Sen. Balyeat
00:20:46 Dave Bohyer

00:21:27 Chairman Shockley
00:21:36 Sen. Cooney withdrew the motion.
00:21:43 Dave Bohyer

DISCUSSION ON HB 19 AND HB 30

00:22:25 Chairman Shockley
00:23:01 Dave Bohyer
00:23:38 Chairman Shockley
00:24:08 Sen. Brueggeman
00:24:17 Dave Bohyer
00:24:31 Sen. Brueggeman
00:24:48 Sen. Bales

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 30

00:25:24 **Motion:** Sen. Cooney moved that **HB 30 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:25:30 Sen. Brueggeman
00:26:28 Sen. Cooney
00:27:55 Sen. Bales
00:29:51 Sen. Balyeat
00:33:07 Sen. Cooney
00:35:28 Sen. Brenden
00:36:12 Sen. Black
00:37:48 Chairman Shockley
00:37:53 Sen. Tropila
00:38:33 Sen. Bales
00:39:44 Chairman Shockley
00:40:17 Sen. Cooney
00:41:27 Chairman Shockley

00:42:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Bales, Sen. Balyeat, Sen. Brenden, and Sen. Shockley voting no. Sen. Squires and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:43:20 Chairman Shockley

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 192

00:44:04 **Motion:** Sen. Brueggeman moved that **HB 192 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:44:16 Sen. Cooney

00:48:32 Sen. Brueggeman

00:50:24 Sen. Brenden

00:50:42 Chairman Shockley

00:51:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Cooney, Sen. Squires, and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Windy Boy and Sen. Squires voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

Libby Goodwin, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([sts52aad.pdf](#))